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A CE MORAN rode hard through the San Pablo hills, lashing his dun mustang all the way. Past barrel caetus and towering yucca he galloped, finally reining in at the base of a sandatone cild. Three man who had been securities around a camofice whited toward

as a same of the control of the cont

grunted, "What took yuh so long?"

Are Moran dismounted, grinning beneath
bushy oyebrows. Lighting a wrinkled eheroot,
he tossed a folded newspaper toward the other
men. "Read that," he said, "and you'll see why
I took to leng!"

The other men huddled over the newspaper. One of them looked up. "It's all about a gent named Rod Howkins," he said. "Says he was aptured by some Apache raiders when he was a kid, and was raised by them. Now he's inherited a focture—if the sastern lawyers over

get their paws on him?"

Ace Moran puffed at his stogie.

"Just so?" he said, "This fellow Hawkins is worth plenty-maybe millions—hut only if they recapture him from the Indians alive!

Slim Carson, the border petrolinan, is on his rail flow if we find him from we are hold him.

for ransom! Than we can forget all about becdet amuggling and guar-tunning. Boys, this is really size of the control of the control of the The other men looked at their leader, widesyed.
"Sounds pool, Acro! But if we aim to locate Hawkins after Sim Carron dees, we'll have to be misharen. Carron dees, we'll have

The state of the s

It was less in the afternoon when 51im relead

"This trail is fresh, mighty fresh! Stay here, boy," he whitepered to his horse. "I'm going on shead. Looks as if Hawkins might be in that gully ahead!" Half-crouched, he ran forwerd, springing

Half-crossbed, he ran forwerd, springing from cover to cover. Philiply rounding the corner of the streys, he stopped, from in astoishment at what he saw. For there was young Rod Hawkins—White King of the Apscheaield in the simple backeting of a tribal warried His hands were high, and feeing him in a menseing semi-circle were—

his bay horse in Dismour

prints on the trall ahead of blin.

"Ace Moran and his gang!" Slim muttered.
"They've captured Hawdins. Rection they aim
to hold him for ransomal I've got a Stands that
I'd better steps in, just at this point!"
Coit gleaming In his stender hand, the youthhib border parentiam weithed around the corner.
"Howdy, geneal Midel If I break isn?"
The border bandits whited, "Slim Carson!"
one of them shouted. "He's followed us hers! Gon him down?" As the hadmen numerated vise.

unn nim down!" As the badmen squeezed triggers, bullets whinted, horse-like past Siler's heed. Dropping to one knee, he returned that heed. Dropping to one knee, he returned that Sold Haugh the head of generately, he saw of one of Mozan's men, and streak for the sover of the hills. The outleaw were too havy shooting at Silm to pursue their cacaped apprive. Suddenly, Acc Mozans raised his powerful

"That's enough!" he shouted. "Hawkins is out of sight! Let's forget Carson, and get after him. Quick! Hit leather?"
The badmen whited sway, running hard for

their horses. Vaulting onto their high-horned saddles, they raced off, dant billowing behind them. Moments later, Sim Carons tood alone. "At least, I helped Hawkim get away from them," he mused. "And here I go—after him?" That night, Ace Moran and his runnels made e rensom, while Slim Carson is in this section. That hombre is welf poison, and worse!" the air, just post him. It struck into the ground Moran nodded. "That's e fact," he egreed. "So I've worked out a plan. S'pose we get Cerson out of the way, first! It should be easy. He's on the lookout for Hawkins himself. Sun-

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pose we show bim a white-skinned gent, with s head of red heir, wearing Indian clothes and setting by a complice? He's bound to fell for it, and we can finish him off. Then we can look for Hewkins ourselves-in neace!" "I don't get it," muttered one of the men "Consum you, it's as plumb simple as throw-

ing e dev-old calf," Moran said, "One of us'll dress un like Hawkins-westing red-france stop bis head, for color! He'll build a big camplife, mighty his and six by It. We lie in weiting, in the dark shedows. Cerson's bound to spot it, and come a running! It's foolproof.

Lat's per started." Hours leter, Slim Carson was riding through the hills on his determined quest. Somehow, he had to find young Rod Hewkins, end make the wouth understand that he was his friend-that be only wanted to being him back to his father's

people. Neturally, Hewkins was suspicious of white man. He had to be shown that they were not all his enemies. "Not all like Age Moran and his owihoots."

Slim grunted. Suddenly, his head snepped back. "That light! It's a camplire, a couple of miles sheed on the plateeu." Kneeing his bey forward. Slim loned in the direction of the distant, winking light It grew closer, as the hav's house classered

erainst the rocky terrain. Dismounting when be was about a quarter mile away. Slim camtiqualy walked forward. Coming closer he sured through the night. "It's a white man all right." he muttered to himself. "Looks as if he's rot red beir-and he's dressed in buckskin! Muse be Rod Hewkins. But why would be be setting out there, right in the open?" For a moment, the slim, block-haired harder narralmen besiteted. Then he pave his trunbelt a hinch and

muttered. "So here your!" Yard by yard, be crept closer.

moved forward. "Got to find out sometime," he As he approached, all he could see wen the one men, squatting in the bright firelight. Now be was just sixty yards eway. New fifty, And then, as Slim was about to move into the firelight himself, he heard a sudden hissing sound? et e bullet-torn shoulder, cursing furiously. Desperstely, the outlaws tried to return Slim's fire. But as firming arrows passed over his bead, lighting up the ground sheed, Slim was able to gun down outlew efter outlew! Finally, Ace Moran spreng into the firelight, reising his hends high! "We give up," he called, "Don't shoot any more, Carson. We're your prisoners?"

Amazed, he saw a flaming errow streak through

a distance pest the fire! It was followed by a

In the brief moment that the arrows lit up

"A trep?" he hunked. "It's Ace Moren and

Drewing bis Colts, Slim Cerson leaped to the

the terreis. Slim saw severel crouthing shapes

his men trying to trick me into showing myself! But now the tables are turned?"

side, taki g cover behind e buse boulder. He

aimed and abot! One of the bandits clutched

second, and then e third teeth-like arrow!

revealed in the shadows pest the fire

As the bedmen stepped into the firelight, beloing their wounded comrades. Slim Carson moved forward, guns leveled. Swiftly, he realized what had heppened. In gretitude for his having been helped by Slim earlier in the day. Rod Hawkins had followed Slim, Seeing thet he wes about to fell into ed embush, the Apachebred youth had shot flaming arrows less the air, to worn Slim. And his trick had workedso well that the border petrolman was able to

"It was a debt of honor," Slim husked to himself, as he rounded up the outlews, binding them together with a lerist. 66 M AYBE now that he's getting to think of me es a friend," he mused, "my job will be cesier! For, sooner or leter I've got to catch Rod Hawkins-the White King of the

capture the entire gene.

Apaches-and bring him back to chillipation?" THE PHO

Follow the trail with SLIM CARSON. In his search for the White King of the Apeches each month in WESTERN MERO





































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